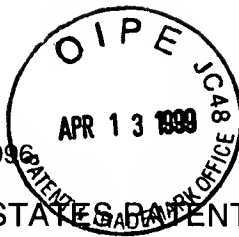


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PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY)
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application:

(1) a U.S. Patent Application entitled A Method and Apparatus for Providing Asynchronous Memory Functions for Bi-Directional Traffic in a Switch Platform by Gene Chui, et al., Application No. 09/090,299, filed June 3, 1998.

(2) a U.S. Patent Application entitled A Method and Apparatus for Rate Based Cell Traffic Arbitration in a Switch by Gene Chui, et al., Application No. 09/090,676, filed June 3, 1998.

(3) a U.S. Patent Application entitled A Method and Apparatus for Providing Cell Bus Management in a Switch Platform by Gene Chui, et al., Application No. 09/089,881, filed June 3, 1998.

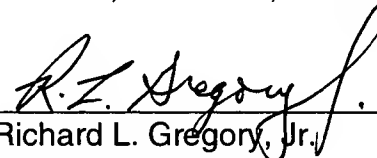
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